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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,028,933 to HEER et al., which issued on February 22, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,032,118 to TELLO et al., which issued on February 29, 2000;

Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 3 of the specification of the instant application;

U.S. Patent No. 6,035,405 to GAGE et al., which issued on March 7, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,073,160 to GRANTHAM et al., which issued on June 6, 2000;

A printout of a website entitled "Abstract - Security for Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Networks", WPI Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, which was last modified on April 23, 1996; and

A printout of a website entitled "ATM Security VPN Case Study", by Winkelstein, Celotek Corporation.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

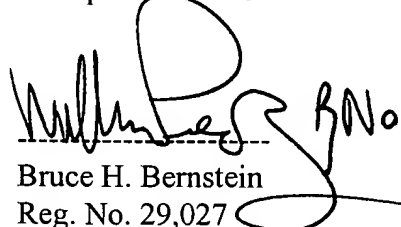
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/907,606 to ALLEN et al., entitled "Virtual Private Networking Over Asynchronous Transfer Mode", which was filed on July 19, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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